

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL NO. 3:08CV316-R**

**JOE HAND PROMOTIONS, INC.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**MICHAEL DAVID OGDEN, Individually and  
as officer, director, shareholder and/or principal  
of BILLIEJEAN INC. d/b/a TREMONT  
MUSIC HALL, and BILLIEJEAN INC. d/b/a  
TREMONT MUSIC,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Plaintiff's "Motion to Excuse Corporate Representative [from attending mediated settlement conference]" (document #18) filed January 14, 2009. As expressly stated in the "Order for Mediated Settlement Conference" (document #17), entered November 13, 2008, the undersigned requires personal appearances by the parties at all mediated settlement conferences. Accordingly, the Plaintiff's Motion is hereby **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties; and to the Honorable Martin K. Reidinger.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 14, 2009

*Carl Horn, III*

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United States Magistrate Judge

